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2. OUR THINKING IS THAT IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO HIGHLIGHT SPECIFIC REFUGEE ISSUES WITH SEPARATE RESOLUTIONS, IN ADDITION TO THE OVERALL RESOLUTION ON THE UNHCR REPORT WHICH IS TRADITIONALLY ADOPTED. WE SUSPECT UNHCR STAFF MAY PREFER TO SUBSUME ALL SUBJECTS UNDER THE OVERALL RESOLUTION.

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